

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-R-112

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, REAPPOINTING BEATRICE CAZEAU AND CHRISTOPHER BENJAMIN, MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA BAR, TO SERVE AS SPECIAL MAGISTRATE FOR CODE ENFORCEMENT HEARINGS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE A ONE (1) YEAR LETTER OF AGREEMENT WITH MS. CAZEAU AND MR. BENJAMIN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 21-51, NORTH MIAMI CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Section 21-51 of the City of North Miami ("City") Code of Ordinances ("Code") provides that Special Magistrates shall be appointed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Code requires that Special Magistrates be either retired State of Florida judges, or members in good standing of the Florida Bar for at least five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, Beatrice Cazeau, Esq. and Christopher Benjamin, Esq. both meet the requirements of the City Code and wish to continue to serve as Special Magistrates; and

WHEREAS, Beatrice Cazeau has served as a Special Magistrate since 2012 and Christopher Benjamin since 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to designate and reappoint Beatrice Cazeau and Christopher Benjamin as Special Magistrates for Code Enforcement hearings for a one (1) year period.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Designation of Special Magistrate. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby reappoint Beatrice Cazeau and Christopher Benjamin to serve as Special Magistrates for Code Enforcement hearings and authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to execute a one (1) year letter of agreement with Ms. Cazeau and Mr. Benjamin, in accordance with Section 21-51, North Miami Code of Ordinances as amended.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 4-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 25th day of September, 2018.


DR. SMITH JOSEPH
MAYOR

ATTEST: 
MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ATTORNEY

Moved by: Desulme

Seconded by: Galvin

Vote:

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.
Vice Mayor Carol Keys, Esq.
Councilman Scott Galvin
Councilman Alix Desulme
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime

_____	(Yes)	_____	(No)	Absent
<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)	
<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)	
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